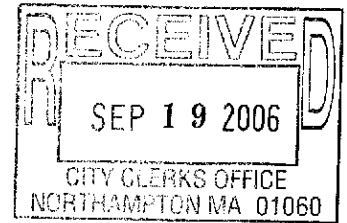


**PETITION FOR DISCONTINUANCE OF
A PORTION OF ARNOLD AVENUE**



TO: CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF NORTHAMPTON

WHEREAS The Trustees of The Smith College have purchased properties on the stub street known as Arnold Avenue and have an agreement to purchase the property of Housing and Economic Resources For Women, Inc. (Map 31D, Parcel 57); and

WHEREAS Smith plans to make improvements to sidewalks on Arnold Avenue connecting the new Engineering and Molecular Sciences Building to the parking facility on West Street; and

WHEREAS the public convenience and necessity no longer requires the public repair, maintenance and right of way over the 4,086 square foot stub end of Arnold Avenue; now

THEREFORE, We the undersigned residents of the City of Northampton and The Trustees of The Smith College request that the following portion of the public way known as Arnold Avenue be discontinued in accord with M.G.L. c. 82, §21 and Sections 19-42 and 19-43 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Northampton:

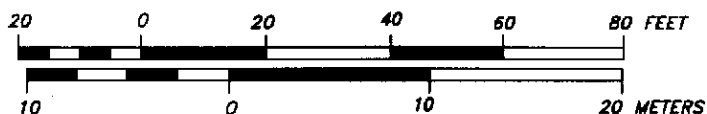
The proposed discontinuance begins at the present terminus of Arnold Avenue entirely within the land now owned by The Trustees of The Smith College as shown on Exhibit A, consisting of a Plan of Proposed Discontinuance of a Portion of Arnold Avenue in Northampton, Massachusetts, prepared for The Trustees of The Smith College by Huntley & Associates, P.C., dated December 8, 2004, revised July 14, 2006, and attached to this Petition.

This Petition for a Discontinuance of a Portion of Arnold Avenue is based upon the following:

**PLAN OF PROPOSED DISCONTINUANCE OF
A PORTION OF
ARNOLD AVENUE**

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